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Please add the following under **Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant:**

—and claims benefit of 60/514,983 10/29/2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/40096 12/16/2003  
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Hydraulic regenerative braking system for a vehicle

**Preliminary Class**

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